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AIRSHIP FLIGHT TO MAYSVILLE IS POSTPONED ONE WEEK

Because of Necessary Arrangements in Regard to Landing Field Here Flight Today Is Postponed For One Week—Officer Coming.

Vice President N. S. Calhoun, of the Bank of Maysville, this morning received a telegram from Major Gannon, of the Kentucky Army Recruiting force at Camp Knox informing him that the proposed airplane flight to this city from Camp Knox via Lexington had been postponed one week on account of necessary arrangements for the landing field at this place.

Requests have also been made by various newspapers in the state in line of the trip that representatives of the newspapers be permitted to make flights with the army pilot and Major Gannon has communicated these requests to the War Department and expects an answer in the very near future. If this request is granted a representative of the Lexington Herald will make the trip from Lexington to Maysville and representatives of Maysville newspapers will be given an opportunity to take a ride to the skies.

The telegram received by Mr. Calhoun this morning, which explains itself follows:

N. S. Calhoun, Bank of Maysville. It has been found necessary after consultation with commanding officer air squadron at Camp Knox to delay flight to Maysville until next Thursday, June twelfth, owing to doubt in size of landing field. Will send officer from air service to Maysville to inspect field and give you instructions relative to marking same. Letter follows.

DO YOU LIKE GOOD THINGS TO EAT?

Try the strawberries, ice cream and cake—beats the war style—to be served at the Washington Consolidated School on Saturday, June 7, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 in the evening. Bring your friends, enjoy yourself and help the school. 2-6t

LEWIS COUNTY MAN MOONSHINING

The Vanceburg Sun says: Oil Enix of Laurel, who was arrested charged with aiding in the making of moonshine, was given a term of one year in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., by Judge Cochran's court at Catlettsburg last week. Monkeying with your Uncle Sam is not pulling down \$1 and costs.

POPULAR YOUNG WOMAN WEDS AT FLEMINGSBURG

Clerk at Western-Union Telegraph Steals March on Friends and Is Quietly Married to Well Known Young Salesman.

Word was received here at noon today that Miss Frances Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thomas, had been married at Flemingsburg this morning to Mr. E. L. Meike, of Lexington, well known traveling salesman for the National Cash Register Company in this section.

Relatives or friends knew nothing of the marriage until the telephone which was received at noon today by relatives. Miss Thomas is said to have left her home this morning earlier than usual and members of the family asked her why she was getting away to work so early. She made an answer which threw them off the track and the message was quite a surprise.

Miss Thomas, for some time, has been employed as clerk at the Western-Union Telegraph Company's local office and was an extremely popular young lady. Her many friends join her in extending hearty congratulations and in wishing both Miss Thomas and her husband a happy married life.

DROWNED NEAR MANCHESTER

The Manchester Signal says: Ben Thatcher, aged twenty-five, unmarried was drowned in Brush creek at Waggoner's Ripple late Tuesday afternoon. A crowd of neighborhood boys were bathing and playing banter to see who could remain under water the longer. In the exciting sport they shrieked at each other. Thatcher thought they were in distress and quickly laid his pocketbook and watch on the bank, plunged into stream with clothing on, got beyond his depth and strangled to death. The body of the unfortunate man was soon recovered. He is a son of William Thatcher.

NOTICE

If the party whose identity is known will return to me, the pocketbook, containing quite a sum of money and other articles, lost near the store of Clark & Paul at the corner Second and Wood streets on last Tuesday evening. No questions will be asked and the matter dropped.

DEWEY PAUL.

ROY NAUMAN HOME

Mr. Roy Nauman, who has been with the A. E. F. in France for several months returned home this afternoon.

Try a Ledger Want Ad. 14 Pence.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BRINGS BIG DAMAGE SUIT FOR SLANDER

Commonwealth's Attorney Grannis Sues Fleming Man For Slander—Two Local Cases Involved.

The Flemingsburg Times-Democrat says:

Tuesday evening Bruce S. Grannis, Commonwealth's Attorney, filed suit for \$50,000 damages against James S. Muse, until recently in the mercantile business at the village of Muse Mills, in this county, the grounds for said suit being that it is alleged that said Muse, on the 20th day of the past May, in this city, in the business house of F. B. Henderson, and in the presence of said Henderson and of J. H. Mullikin, did give utterance to the following language:

"From what I hear, we haven't any Commonwealth's Attorney. They tell me that in that Owens case at Maysville, he (Owens) was sent to the penitentiary and they wanted to get him out and didn't know how to manage it. Someone suggested that they would take Grannis \$1,200, and the man who was to take the \$1,200 says: 'What if Grannis indicts me for attempting to bribe?' 'Very well then, you tell him we will indict him for accepting a bribe in the gambling at the Whitehall Hotel.' He takes the \$1,200 to Grannis, gives it to him. Mr. Grannis sees Governor Stanley, gives him \$600 and in five days the man was pardoned."

At the time these words were uttered, Mr. Mullikin informed Mr. Muse that he would tell Bruce Grannis of the matter at once, which he did, and this suit is the result.

Here, where Bruce Grannis was reared and where he is well known, such false accusations might not do him such hurt, for no man not blinded by partisan or personal malice would give them a moment's consideration. But for a public official to be charged with an offense like this among people who did not know him and who had no means of finding out the truth or falsity of the allegations, would be very damaging indeed, and Mr. Grannis very properly took this step to protect his own good name and the good name of the office to which the people had elected him. There is too much of this same sort of slander on public officials going the rounds, and it is high time that those who are retelling that sort of slander should be called to an accounting. Mr. Muse will now have an opportunity to prove his allegations, which no one who knows Bruce Grannis will for one moment believe he will ever attempt to do. Mr. Grannis has made the most fearless and efficient prosecutor this district ever had, and naturally the men who have found themselves unable to defeat the ends of justice while he was in office, have hit upon the plan of discrediting him by such stories as that put in circulation by Mr. Muse.

That this case will be pushed to the uttermost is pretty well evidenced by the list of attorneys who will be with Mr. Grannis in the case: John P. McCartney, O. R. Bright and Slattery & Rees.

MAYSLEICK MAN HEADS BANKERS GROUP

At a joint meeting of groups seven and nine of the Kentucky Bankers Association held at Winchester Wednesday the bankers of this district honored Mason county by the selection of a Mason county banker as president of the group. The list of officers selected for group nine follows: President—S. F. Roff, Mayslick. Secretary—J. Wesley Dye, Flemingsburg. Executive Committee—R. S. Withers, Cynthia; George Bradford, Mt. Olivet, and George Willum, Vanceburg.

LOST PRINTER

The Flemingsburg Times-Democrat says: Saturday forenoon a peripatetic printer—not a "tramp", you understand, came down from Carlisle to take a sit with the T-D. Shortly after dinner he went out to look at the town, and he is still looking, we suppose, as he has never shown up since. He gave us his name as Rutherford Brywn, a native of Virginia but raised in York State. He left his "suitcase" with us, hence we think he must have gotten lost in the suburbs of the city.

FATTY ROCKS A DAME

Fatty is some ladies' man. You'll say so, when you see Fatty Arbuckle in "Fatty Rocks a Dame". Does Fatty Rock the Dame? Well, we'll say he does. See him at the Pastime tomorrow, (Friday, June 6th). Also the second episode of the "Terror of the Range" will be shown. Pathe News and a Lonesome Luke Comedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Young of Charleston, W. Va., were here yesterday visiting friends. They were on their way to West Baden for a brief stay.

RURAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN PROGRESS IN COUNTY

Mason County Farmers Joining Maysville Chamber of Commerce to Help Boost Mason County.

Mason county people are proud of the old county. They are proud of the splendid record she has made in all war time activities and proud of her as one of the leading and most progressive counties in the state. They realize that the Maysville Chamber of Commerce is a mighty force in all the advanced steps taken by the city and county and they are therefore lending their hearty support.

The committees of Maysville business men who called on the farmers during the day report that they were well received and that their arguments were listened to by the farmers in the right spirit and the results will be made known at a dinner at 7 o'clock this evening at the Chamber of Commerce building.

This dinner is expected to be quite interesting for the committees will tell something of their experiences and a jolly good evening is certainly expected.

FOLKS PLEASED WITH CIRCUS

Gentry Brothers' circus which held forth here Wednesday is given credit for being a pretty good attraction. The majority of the local people who saw it were well pleased with the entertainment. Most any sort of a circus would have been welcome here, however, for the people were very hungry for a tent show.

SATURDAY'S CONCERT SHOULD ATTRACT LARGE CROWD

The first evening concert will be given in the band stand in Market street Saturday evening. The workmen have now practically completed the work on the stand and the painters hope to have it finished in a very short time. The stand will be painted white with green trimmings.

INFIRMARY GROUNDS MAKE GOOD CIRCUS GROUND

When the ball park was ploughed Maysville folks wondered where we would get another good circus lot. It was thought that the infirmary lot was too far out of the city but Wednesday's experience proved it a fine lot. The only trouble with it is that it is out of the city limits and the city loses its license fee when a show holds forth there.

TEACHER SELECTIONS ARE ALL PRACTICALLY MADE

On next Saturday the county school trustees will meet at County Superintendent Turnipseed's office to elect rural teachers for the ensuing year. It is understood that the trustees have all practically made their selections of teachers and the election will take but a short time. There will be no teacher shortage this year.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

A special program has been arranged for reception day at the First District School Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting the annual report of the organization will be read and the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Parents of the school, members of the organization and friends are invited. A silver offering at the door.

P-T-A. MEETING

The Forest Avenue P-T-A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 2:10. Officers will be elected, and the National dues are due. Every member is requested to be present.

PROPERTY CENSUS OF MAYSVILLE MAYBE TAKEN BY TEACHERS

Map of Entire City Started by City Engineer Showing Each Piece of Property in City and Owner May Be Completed.

As another step toward solving the serious tax assessment shortage now facing the city, it has been suggested that a complete property census of the entire city be taken so that every piece of property in the city, its size and its owner will be listed and on file in the city executive offices.

This was suggested when it was learned that several pieces of city property had been completely omitted from the city assessment this year and as the City Schools are vitally interested and want to see the ten thousand dollar shortage facing them for the next year wiped out, it has been suggested that the schools take over this census matter and list for the city every piece of property within the city limits.

A meeting of the Finance committee of the City Board of Education with the Ways and Means Committee of City Council was scheduled for this morning but as Superintendent W. J. Caplinger, was out of the city, this meeting had to be postponed. It is understood, however, that Prof. Caplinger and other teachers have volunteered to take this census and to complete a map of the city showing the size of the various pieces of property in the city and their owners. The fire insurance maps are not complete enough for this information and the city officials and school authorities often have use for such information during the year and they believe they can find many pieces of property omitted on the assessment by such a plan.

WAITING ON LIGHT EQUIPMENT

Captain Stalder, owner of the Aberdeen-Maysville ferry, says he is only waiting for the installation of an electric light equipment on the ferry Launce to begin night ferriage at this point. The contract for this light equipment has been placed and upon its arrival it will be installed immediately. Automobile guide books will then show a night ferry at Maysville and this is expected to bring many tourists this way.

Dr. P. G. Smoot and Mr. John P. Cochran, leave today by automobile for Danville to attend the centennial celebration of Center college.

PLANTERS FURNISHED WITH TOBACCO SETTERS IN A HURRY

Service Is Mike Brown's Middle Name—Tobacco Setters Rushed to Maysville by Automobiles From Dayton, Ohio.

Farmers in Mason and adjoining counties have splendid tobacco plants and the most of them now have the largest part of their ground in good shape for planting waiting only on a tobacco season. Some of the farmers are very anxious to get tobacco setters and there was such a rush on these machines that Mike Brown, the big farmers' supply man, exhausted his supply and had orders for others.

An order was placed for several of these machines so much in demand just now but the trains were too slow for Mike Brown and the Mason county farmers so large automobile trucks were chartered and made a trip to Dayton, Ohio, arriving here this morning with several tobacco setters which will be distributed among the farmers at once so that there will be no delay in getting the tobacco crop planted.

This is the sort of service the farmers appreciate and there's no use talking we've all got to take our hats off to Mike Brown for this sort of service.

WILL ATTEND CENTER COLLEGE CELEBRATION

Quite a number of former Center College men and women in Maysville and Mason county will leave the latter part of this week for Danville to attend the centennial celebration of old Center to be held over a week's period.

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT

Regular weekly prayer meeting service will be held at the First Baptist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock followed by the monthly business meeting of the church. The membership is urged to attend and the public will be made welcome.

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE

Contractor James Dawson and his force of men are at work pointing up the brick work on the First Presbyterian church and making certain alterations in the rear of the Power and Rees buildings in Court street.

FUNERAL FRIDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Nicholson will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Blessing at the house and services at the cemetery by Dr. B. B. Bailey.

L. & N. STATION AT MYERS ROBBED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Safe at Railroad Station Blown Open and Fifty Dollars in Money and Over \$200 in War Savings Stamps Stolen.

The second big safe blowing in this section of the country for several years was reported this morning when L. & N. railroad officials reported to the local police that the railroad station at Myers in Fleming county on the Maysville division had been robbed sometime during Wednesday night.

When the station agent opened the station this morning for the first train he found his office torn up and pieces of the iron safe thrown about over the room. An investigation disclosed that everything of value which had been left in the safe over night had been stolen and as near as can be told the crackmen's booty amounts to about fifty dollars in money, \$200 in War Savings Stamps, a number of checks and some valuable papers belonging to the railroad company at that place.

The job looks like it was done by professionals as the safe was blown with nitroglycerine. The officers in all nearby towns have been notified to be on the lookout for the crooks and the Maysville police have been endeavoring all day to account for all of the strangers in the city. It is not thought that the safe blowers came this way but they are thought to have used an automobile and to have gone in another direction.

CHAUTAUQUA DATE CANNOT BE CHANGED

Secretary Carl Dodds, of the Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from the Coit-Alber Chautauqua Bureau which will furnish the talent for the Maysville Chautauqua this year in which they state that it will be impossible to change the date of the local Chautauqua for this year. Mr. Dodds had asked if possible to be given an earlier date than August 16 for the local entertainment.

WILL ORGANIZE CLUB AT MINERVA WEDNESDAY

There will be a meeting at the Minerva school house on next Wednesday evening for the purpose of completing the organization of the Junior Agriculture club and for the organization of a Community Club.

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